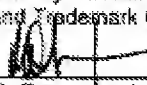


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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Assignee has timely filed the following amendments and response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 13, 2008. Assignee respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present claims in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 7 of this response.